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Summary

I am completing my DPhil (PhD) dissertation in the Department of Politics and International Relations and St Hilda's College at the University of Oxford, United Kingdom. Before starting the DPhil in October 2019, I earned an MA (1st) in Political Science and a BA (2:1) in Government, both from the Universidad de Chile. Moreover, I served as a lecturer at the Universidad de Santiago and Universidad de Chile and as a consultant for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

My doctoral research is supervised by Professor Petra Schleiter and focuses on the causes and consequences of ministerial turnover in 12 Latin American presidential countries from the mid-1970s to date. My project integrates elements of the principal-agent theory to evaluate specific incentives and strategies of the actors in presidential systems, considering the regime's institutional features. In my data-gathering process, I applied optical character recognition (OCR), natural language processing (NLP) and machine learning techniques to almost 50 years of press report archives. In addition, my empirical strategy employs propensity score matching methods, semiparametric competing risks models and instrumental-variable regressions.

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Education

University of Oxford DPhil (PhD) in Politics Professor Petra Schleiter (Supervisor)	Oxford, UK 2019 - ongoing
Universidad de Chile MA in Political Science Highest Distinction (1st, First-class honours)	Santiago, Chile 2010 - 2013
Universidad de Chile BA in Government Distinction (2:1, Second-class honours, upper division)	Santiago, Chile 2004 - 2009
Universidad de Chile BPS in Public Administration Distinction (2:1, Second-class honours, upper division)	Santiago, Chile 2004 - 2009

Relevant Employment

Universidad de Santiago de Chile Lecturer Management and Public Policies Department, Faculty of Administration and Economics	Santiago, Chile 2014 - 2019
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Consultant Democratic Governance Programme	Santiago, Chile 2016 - 2017
Universidad de Chile Lecturer School of Government and Public Management, Institute of Public Affairs	Santiago, Chile 2013 - 2016

Peer-Reviewed Articles

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Relevant Teaching Experience

- School of Business, **Universidad Mayor**, Santiago, Chile
 - Machine Learning in Public Policy and Economics (workshop, Prof. Carla Cisternas), spring 2021
- Department of Politics and International Relations, **University of Oxford**, Oxford, UK
 - Comparative Government (undergraduate tutorial, Prof. Petra Schleiter), Hilary 2020
- Faculty of Administration and Economics, **Universidad de Santiago**, Santiago, Chile
 - Political Science I (undergraduate lecture), spring 2014, 2018, fall 2015-2019
 - Political Science II (undergraduate lecture), spring 2015-2018
 - Econometrics for Public Policies (undergraduate lecture), fall 2018
 - Workshop for Research Design (graduate seminar), spring 2017-2018
 - Research Methodology (undergraduate lecture), spring 2014-2015, fall 2015-2017
 - Introduction to Quantitative Methods (undergraduate lecture), fall 2017
- School of Government and Public Management, **Universidad de Chile**, Santiago, Chile
 - Study of Political Phenomena (undergraduate lecture), fall 2016
 - Political Analysis (undergraduate lecture), fall 2014
 - Elite Theory and Democracy (undergraduate lecture, Prof. Alejandro Olivares), spring 2013-2014

Relevant Honours & Awards

SLAS Postgraduate and Postdoctoral Research Award and Conference Grant.

- 2022 Research support grant for my DPhil (PhD) project and travel support for the Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS) Annual Conference, £ 1 400. Bath, UK

St Hilda's College Muriel Wise Fund and Travel and Book Grants.

- 2022 support grant for my DPhil (PhD) project and allowances for participation in conferences and purchase of books, £ 2 255. Oxford, UK

2019	Becas Chile Doctoral Scholarship Abroad. Tuition fees, transport and living expenses for pursuing a DPhil (PhD) at the University of Oxford (ANID/PFCHA/72200340), £ 160 000.	Oxford, UK
2015	ALACIP Methodological School Prize. Best methodological work at the Latin American Political Association (ALACIP) School.	Lima, Peru
2013	Comunicracia Prize. Best paper of the political communication area at the XI Argentine Congress of Political Science (double-blind peer-review).	Parana, Argentina
2012	FONDECYT Thesis Writing Grant. Financial support for MA fieldwork (Prof. Gonzalo Delamaza, Supervisor, ANID/FONDECYT/1100877), £ 1 150.	Santiago, Chile

Selected Conference Presentations

* Selection only from the last five years, [complete list available on GitHub](#)

2022	Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP)	Virtual
2022	Political Studies Association Early Career Network (PSA-ECN)	Virtual
2022	The R User Conference 2022 (userR)	Virtual
2022	Latin American Studies Association (LASA)	Virtual
2022	Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS)	Bath, UK
2021	International Political Science Association (IPSA)	Virtual
2019	Latin American Studies Association (LASA)	Boston, USA
2018	Chilean Political Science Association (ACCP)	Santiago, Chile
2018	Latin American Association of Electoral Campaign Researchers (ALICE)	Murcia, Spain
2018	Chilean Political Science Association (ACCP)	Pucon, Chile

Languages & Software

Languages Spanish (native speaker), English (fluent), Portuguese (advanced reading skills), French (elemental reading skills)

Programming & Software R, Python, Stata, SPSS/PSPP, Gephi, UCINET, NetDraw, Tosmana, Fuzzy-Sets, ArcGIS, ATLAS.ti, EndNote, Zotero, HPOp, \LaTeX , Bib \TeX , JabRef, MS Office, WordPress, Moodle, HTML, CSS, XHTML

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